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Annual Report

OF THE

Town and School Officers


CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1963



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Willis H. Ballou

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Town Treasurer

Rita D. Gross

Selectmen

Lawrence Darling

Grant D. Chamberlain

Harry Newcomb

Tax Collector

Eugene Newcomb

Supervisors of Check List

Katherine Fogg

Mary Huot

Janet Pellerin

Overseer of Poor

Lawrence Darling

Police Officer

Harry Newcomb

Health Officer

Lawrence Darling

Road Agent

Cecil Bridgeo

Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles E. Winter

Dana S. Gross

Patricia Sawyer

Library Trustees

Veronica Newcomb

Beatrice A. Smith

Doris Farrington

Forest Fire Warden

Willis H. Ballou

Auditors

Rita Gross

Katherine Fogg

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Bruce Tutein

Dorothy Ballou

Jules Pellerin

Moderator

Wilfred H. Dent

Clerk and Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Katherine C. Fogg

Truant Officer

Lawrence H. Darling

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, (the polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, two Auditors, Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and all such Officers and Agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of sweepstakes tickets.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate \$480.50 for same: The State to contribute \$3,203.33.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and Bridges and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter road maintenance.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Town Dump.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray legal expenses acquired by tax case between the Town of Croydon V.S. Blue Mt. Forest Association.

ART. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Expense of the Highway Department.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund to be used for new equipment.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights and Lighting Town Buildings.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a heating unit in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to install water in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$98.00 for White Pine Blister rust.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to use a sum of money from Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a steam culvert thawing unit.

ART. 20. To if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$215.00 to defray cost of Library, including Librarian's salary, heat, etc.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the promotion of Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Newport Hospital.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town road the piece of road from Newport Town Line to Keyes residence (Formerly Route 10) and give name to same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Town Highway Agent.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray expenses of Bi-Centennial celebration and hear reports of Senior Citizens appointed as Bi-Centennial Committee.

ART. 29. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 10th day of February, 1964.

LAWRENCE DARLING
GRANT CHAMBERLAIN
HARRY NEWCOMB
Selectmen of Croydon

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

LAWRENCE DARLING
GRANT CHAMBERLAIN
HARRY NEWCOMB
Selectmen of Croydon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964 |
|---|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 490.00 | \$ 480.92 | \$ 490.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 6,220.00 | 3,475.48 | 4,000.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 206.08 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | | 76.12 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 125.00 | 162.40 | 160.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 16.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 20.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 350.00 | 187.68 | 180.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 50.00 | 646.09 | 640.00 |
| Highway, including rental of equipment | 300.00 | 30.00 | 300.00 |
| Duncan Money | 1,911.00 | 1,918.33 | 2,000.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,100.00 | 2,310.68 | 2,200.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 1,210.18 | |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds | | 376.99 | 450.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 1,366.07 | 4,884.12 | |
| From Local Taxes then Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2 | 264.00 | 248.00 | 260.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| (c) Yield Taxes | | 137.89 | 600.00 |
| Total Revenues from all Sources | | | |
| Except Property Taxes | \$13,227.07 | \$16,390.96 | \$11,330.00 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Prop Taxes | | | \$53,375.00 |

**Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963**

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appropriations Previous Year 1963 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1964 |
|--|--|--|--|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | 4,600.00 | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | | \$ 1,737.67 | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | | 898.63 | 900.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | | 115.00 | 250.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs | | 264.18 | 275.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 350.00 | 329.91 | 330.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | | 46.00 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | | 421.05 | 150.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 100.00 | 100.00 | 98.00 |
| Insurance | 800.00 | 699.09 | 700.00 |
| Warden's Salary | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Vital Statistics | | 8.00 | 15.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 400.00 | 396.20 | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Duncan Money | | 1,918.33 | 2,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 4,100.00 | 3,851.20 | 3,200.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 3,000.00 | 2,822.89 | 2,800.00 |
| Street Lighting | 500.00 | 474.89 | 500.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,000.00 | 1,165.83 | 1,200.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 482.89 | 561.39 | 480.50 |
| Libraries: | 130.00 | 212.00 | 225.00 |

Public Welfare:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Town Poor | | 387.39 | 600.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 | 3,084.80 | 3,200.00 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Patriotic Purposes: | | 179.61 | 180.00 |
|----------------------------|--|--------|--------|

| | | | |
|--|--|--------|-------|
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | | 14.40 | 20.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families | | 100.00 | |

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 341.80 | 400.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Assn. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |

Interest:

| | | | |
|---|--|--------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans | | 302.58 | 300.00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | | 104.58 | 65.00 |
| On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town | | 646.09 | 645.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Culverts | 300.00 | 288.08 | |
| Painting Town Hall | 600.00 | 596.25 | |
| Sewer Construction | 400.00 | 389.50 | 400.00 |
| New Equipment | | 376.99 | |

Payment on Principal of Debt:

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (a) Long Term Notes | | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 |
| (b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 1,000.00 | 2,750.00 | 1,000.00 |
| County Taxes | 3,455.23 | 3,455.23 | 4,000.00 |
| School Taxes | 30,175.11 | 21,627.88 | 25,000.00 |

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|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$54,853.23 | \$52,827.44 | \$53,293.50 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF TOWN VALUATION

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$1,198,216.00 |
| Electric Plants | 62,500.00 |
| Machinery | 13,600.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 3,200.00 |
| Boats and Launches | 2,925.00 |
| Cows | 6,420.00 |
| Neat Stock | 655.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 875.00 |
| Fowl | 255.00 |
| Gas Pumps and Tanks | 250.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation | <hr/> \$1,288,896.00 |

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1963**

Appropriations

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Town Charges | \$ 4,600.00 |
| Painting Town Hall | 600.00 |
| Social Security and Retirement Contributions | 350.00 |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 800.00 |
| Culverts | 300.00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 400.00 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,100.00) (Winter \$3,000.00) | 7,100.00 |
| Street Lighting | 500.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 482.89 |
| Librarians Salary | 150.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 |
| Cutting Brush | 400.00 |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 40.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation | 1,000.00 |
| Total Town Appropriations | \$22,812.89 |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Interest and Dividends Taxes | \$ 480.92 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 172.91 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 4,224.13 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 350.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 16.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 125.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits Fees | 2,100.00 |
| Rent of Town Property and Equipment | 320.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 50.00 |

| | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | |
| 132 Poll Taxes @\$2.00 | 264.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | \$ 7,992.96 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Town Appropriations | | 14,819.93 |
| Net School Appropriations | | 23,597.68 |
| County Tax Assessment | | 3,455.23 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total of Town, School and County Plus Overlay | | \$41,872.84 1,133.62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | | \$43,006.46 |
| Assessed Valuation | \$1,264,896.00 | |
| | x 3.40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$43,006.46 |

BREAKDOWN OF TOWN CHARGES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salary | \$ 1,737.67 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 898.63 |
| Election and Registration | 115.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 264.18 |
| Police | 46.00 |
| Fires and Forest Fires | 421.05 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 10.00 |
| Surplus Food | 179.61 |
| Vital Statistics | 8.00 |
| Libraries | 62.00 |
| Town Poor | 387.39 |
| Memorial Day | 14.40 |
| Soldiers Aid | 100.00 |
| Interest | 407.16 |
| Health Department | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,661.09 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriation | Expenditures | Overdraft | Unexpended Balance |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Town Road Aid | \$ 482.89 | \$ 561.39 | \$ 78.50 | 248.80 |
| Highway, Summer | 4,100.00 | 3,851.20 | | 177.11 |
| Highway, Winter | 3,000.00 | 2,822.89 | | 3.80 |
| Town Dump | 400.00 | 396.20 | | |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 1,000.00 | 1,165.83 | 165.83 | |
| Culverts | 300.00 | 288.08 | | 11.92 |
| Cutting Brush | 400.00 | 389.50 | | 10.50 |
| Capital Reserve | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Painting Town Hall | 600.00 | 596.25 | | 3.75 |
| Social Security | 350.00 | 329.91 | | 20.09 |
| Pine Blister | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 | 3,084.80 | 84.80 | |
| Insurance | 800.00 | 699.09 | | 100.91 |
| Librarian's Salary | 150.00 | 150.00 | | |
| Dartmouth Lake Sunapee | 40.00 | 40.00 | | |
| Town Charges | 4,600.00 | 4,661.09 | 61.09 | |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 341.80 | | 58.20 |
| Street and Town Lighting | 500.00 | 474.39 | | 25.11 |
| Total | <u>\$21,222.89</u> | <u>\$20,952.92</u> | <u>\$ 390.22</u> | <u>\$ 660.19</u> |
| Balance of Appropriations over Expenditures | | | | \$ 269.97 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE DARLING
 GRANT CHAMBERLAIN
 HARRY NEWCOMB
 Selectmen
 RITA D. GROSS
 Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| In hands of Treasurer | \$ 6,133.54 |
| Herkimer Lot Fund, Town Treasurer | 1,210.18 |

Capital Reserve Funds:

| | |
|--|----------|
| (For the acquisition of equipment and new construction) | 2,512.21 |
|--|----------|

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| (a) Levy of 1963 | 1,831.52 |
| (b) Levy of 1962 | 4,833.23 |
| (c) Levy of 1961 | 1,533.40 |
| (d) Previous Years | 10.03 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| (a) Levy of 1963 | 14,294.69 |
| (b) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963 | 250.00 |
| (c) State Head Taxes—Previous Years | 10.00 |

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Total Assets | <u>\$32,618.80</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Grand Total | <u>\$32,618.80</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|

Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Due to State:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| State Head Taxes—1963 (Uncollected \$137.00) | \$ 137.00 |
|---|-----------|

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Balance of Appropriation | 15,497.68 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

**Outstanding Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes**

| |
|-----------|
| 10,000.00 |
|-----------|

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| |
|----------|
| 2,100.00 |
|----------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$27,734.68</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 4,884.12 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Grand Total | <u>\$32,618.80</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1962 Dog Licenses issued in 1963

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| 5 Males @\$2.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| 4 Females @\$5.00 | 20.00 |
| 1 Female @\$2.00 | 2.00 |
| 10 Penalties @\$.50 | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid to Town | \$ 37.00 |

1963 Dog Licenses

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 31 Males @\$2.00 | \$ 62.00 |
| 5 Females @\$5.00 | 25.00 |
| 16 Females @\$2.00 | 32.00 |
| 1 Kennel | 12.00 |
| 10 Penalties @\$.50 | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 136.00 |
| Less 53 Fees @20c | 10.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Paid to Town | \$ 125.40 |

Motor Vehicle Tax Permits

Number of permits issued 280.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Received for 12 1962 permits | \$ 82.05 |
| Received for 268 1963 permits | 2,228.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,310.68 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$43,006.46 |
| Poll Taxes | 268.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Total Warrant | \$43,289.46 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,414.57 |
| Interest Collected | 1.59 |

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$44,705.62 |
|--------------|-------------|

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$30,101.02 |
| Poll Taxes | 192.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 |
| Interest Collected | 1.59 |

\$30,309.61
82.82

Discount Allowed

Abatements:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 14.28 |
|----------------|----------|

14.28

Uncollected Taxes—As Per
Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$12,808.34 |
| Poll Taxes | 76.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,414.57 |

14,294.69

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | \$44,705.62 |
|---------------|-------------|

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1962

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1963:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 8,729.62 |
| Poll Taxes | 60.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 146.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,935.94 |

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Ended December 31, 1963 | 186.09 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$ 9,122.03 |
|--------------|-------------|

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1963:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 8,568.62 |
| Poll Taxes | 56.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 137.89 |
| Interest Collected | |
| During Year | 186.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,948.60 |

Abatements Made During Year:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 91.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 97.00 |

Uncollected Taxes—As Per
Collector's List:

| | |
|----------|-------|
| Yield | 8.43 |
| Property | 68.00 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Total Credits | \$ 9,122.03 |
|---------------|-------------|

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1963

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Original Warrant | \$ 870.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Commitment | \$ 870.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | 3.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Debits | | \$ 873.00 |

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 620.00 | |
| Penalties | 3.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 623.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per | | |
| Collector's List | 250.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Credits | | \$ 873.00 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1962

DR.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Uncollected Taxes—As of | | |
| January 1, 1963 | \$ 220.00 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1963 | 19.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Debits | | \$ 239.00 |

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1963:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Head Taxes | \$ | 190.00 | |
| Penalties | | 19.00 | |
| | | | |
| | \$ | 209.00 | |
| Abatements During 1963 | | 20.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per | | | |
| Collector's List | | 10.00 | |
| | | | |
| Total Credits | \$ | | 239.00 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1963

DR.

—Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:—

| | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 | Previous Years |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Taxes Sold to Town During | | | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$1,871.61 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes | | | | |
| January 1, 1963 | | 4,976.36 | 1,544.97 | 21.79 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | 1.28 | 4.77 | 1.59 | 3.37 |
| | | | | |
| Total Debits | \$1,872.89 | \$4,981.13 | \$1,546.56 | \$ 25.16 |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | | |
| During Year | \$ | 41.37 | \$ | 147.90 |
| | | | \$ | 13.16 |
| | | | \$ | 15.13 |
| Unredeemed Taxes—At | | | | |
| Close of Year | 1,831.52 | 4,833.23 | 1,533.40 | 10.03 |
| | | | | |
| Total Credits | \$1,872.89 | \$4,981.13 | \$1,546.56 | \$ 25.16 |

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

| | 1963 | 1962 | 1961 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Champney, Freeman | \$ 73.25 | \$ | \$ |
| Cutting, Ernest | 227.25 | 223.55 | |
| Freak, John | 68.21 | | |
| Blue Mt. Forest Asso. | 1,365.95 | 4,609.68 | 1,533.40 |
| Davis & Symonds | 96.86 | | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | \$1,831.52 | \$4,833.23 | \$1,533.40 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Tax Collector | | \$40,439.05 |
| 1963 Property | 30,101.02 | |
| Polls | 192.00 | |
| Interest | 1.59 | |
| Head | 620.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties | 3.00 | |
| Bank Stock Taxes | 15.00 | |
| 1962 Property | 8,568.62 | |
| Polls | 56.00 | |
| Yield | 137.89 | |
| Interest | 186.09 | |
| Head | 190.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties | 19.00 | |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 217.56 | |
| Abatements | 131.28 | |
| Town Clerk—Motor Vehicle Tax Permits | 2,310.68 | |
| Town Clerk—Dog Licenses | 162.40 | |
| Town Clerk—Filing Fees | 9.00 | |
| Town Clerk—Pistol Permits | 6.00 | |
| Rent of the Town Hall | 10.00 | |
| Bounties | 175.00 | |
| First National Bank—Temporary Loan | 17,000.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 172.91 | |
| State Welfare—refund on A. Randall | 76.12 | |
| Half Expense of Forest Fires | 206.08 | |
| State—Conservation Aid Remittance | 3,118.10 | |
| Trustee of Trust Funds—Capital Reserve | 376.99 | |
| Trustee of Trust Funds—Care of Burial Lots | 76.00 | |
| Lost checks withdrawn and redeposited | 16.27 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | | |
| reimbursement on local phone | 7.45 | |
| Frank McIntosh—Cemetery Lots | 50.00 | |
| Frank McIntosh—Opening Grave | 55.00 | |
| Harry Porter—Refund | 195.00 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co.—Refund | 5.76 | |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Gauthier & Woodard—Refund | 16.79 |
| Interest & Dividend Tax | 480.92 |
| Timber Tax—Refund | 357.38 |
| Class V Road Maintenance | 1,994.32 |
| State—Use of Grader | 30.00 |
| State—REA Refund | 36.00 |
| Grant Chamberlain—Town Wood | 69.00 |
| Social Security recovered in Cash | 25.89 |
| Cecil S. Bridgeo—Gravel | 4.71 |
| *Refunded on overpayments | 16.00 |

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts | \$67,498.82 |
| 1962 Balance | 1,366.07 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | 68,864.89 |
| Paid on Orders of Selectmen | 62,715.35 |
| *Overpayments | 16.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 1963 | \$ 6,133.54 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

In Separate Account

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Received of Seely Philbrick for | |
| Jan Harkema Lot | \$ 1,210.00 |
| Interest | .18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,210.18 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|--|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
| Libraries, Land and Buildings | 1,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500.00 |
| Police Department, Equipment | 100.00 |
| Highway Department, Land and Buildings | 4,000.00 |
| Equipment | 24,000.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 250.80 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 8,000.00 |
| Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through | |
| Tax Collector's Deeds | 1,500.00 |
| Cronin Lot | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$45,150.80 |

Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:** (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Property Taxes—Current Year—1963 | \$30,101.02 |
| Poll Taxes—Current Year—1963 | 192.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes—1963 | 15.00 |
| State Head Taxes@ \$5—1963 | 620.00 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years | 8,706.51 |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years | 56.00 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years | 190.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | 187.68 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 22.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 217.56 |

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| For Class V Highway maintenance | |
| Duncan Money | 1,994.32 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 480.92 |
| Sale of town wood | 69.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 172.91 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of | |
| Growing Wood and Timber | 3,475.48 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | 206.08 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 76.12 |
| Bounties | 175.00 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dog Licenses | 162.40 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 15.00 |
| Rent of town property | 10.00 |
| Motor vehicle permits (1962—\$82.05) | |
| (1963—\$2,228.63) | 2,310.63 |

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1963

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 1,737.67 |
| Town officers' expenses | 898.63 |
| Election and registration expenses | 115.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 264.18 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Police department | 46.00 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 421.05 |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 100.00 |
| Dog Warden salary | 10.00 |
| Insurance | 699.09 |
| Bounties | 174.00 |

Health:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 10.00 |
| Vital statistics | 8.00 |
| Town dumps and garbage removal | 396.20 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Town Road Aid | 561.39 |
| Town maintenance (Summer—\$3,851.20) (Winter—\$2,822.89) | 6,674.09 |
| Street lighting | 474.89 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 1,165.83 |

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Libraries: | 212.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 3,084.80 |
| Town poor | 387.39 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Asso. | 14.40 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 100.00 |

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 341.80 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|----------|--------|
| Culverts | 288.08 |
|----------|--------|

Croydon, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Social Security recovered in cash | 25.89 | |
| Use of Loader | 30.00 | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 17,000.00 | |
| Cemetery lot—Open grave | 105.00 | |
| Refunds | 267.00 | |
| Lost checks redeposited | 16.27 | |
| Care of Burial Lots | 76.00 | |
| Abatements | 131.28 | |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds | 376.99 | |
| Sale of town property | 1,210.18 | |
| C. Bridgeo, Gravel | 4.71 | |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | \$68,693.00 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1963 | | 1,366.07 |
| Grand Total | | \$70,059.07 |

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1963

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Painting town hall | 596.25 |
| Advertising and Regional Asso. | 40.00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,862.31 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | 266.43 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 329.91 |

Interest:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 302.58 |
| Paid on long term notes | 104.58 |
| Eastman's tax | 122.50 |

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Cutting brush | 389.50 |
| Duncan money | 1,918.33 |
| Paid Gross Motor V. Permits | 140.00 |
| Surplus food | 179.61 |
| New equipment (Highway—Heater) | 376.99 |

Indebtedness:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 7,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes | 2,100.00 |
| Payments on capital reserve funds | 2,750.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas. | 733.00 |
| Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement | 235.76 |
| Taxes paid to County | 3,455.23 |
| Payments to School Districts | |
| (1962 Tax \$13,527.88) | |
| (1963 Tax \$3,100.00) | 21,627.88 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$62,715.35 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1963 | 7,343.72 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$70,059.07 |
|-------------|-------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Lawrence Darling | \$ 260.00 |
| Grant Chamberlain | 200.00 |
| Harry Newcomb | 200.00 |
| Dana Gross | 200.00 |
| Rita Gross | 150.00 |
| Eugene Newcomb, 1962 Salary | 215.29 |
| Eugene Newcomb, 1963 Salary | 512.38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,737.67 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Association of N. H. Assessors | \$ 8.00 |
| Grant Chamberlain | 32.10 |
| Argus-Champion | 26.00 |
| Rita Gross | 37.58 |
| Katherine Fogg | 12.50 |
| Barrett Press | 227.30 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh | 108.51 |
| Lawrence Darling | 152.90 |
| Leon Linton (Postage) | 18.00 |
| Harry Newcomb | 29.50 |
| Eugene Newcomb | 28.00 |
| John R. Kelly, Inc. | 2.65 |
| Zella E. LaForge | 11.40 |
| Genevra R. Langher | 3.00 |
| Ida Horner Rowell | 3.00 |
| County of Sullivan | 10.00 |
| State Tax Commission | 2.25 |
| Sargent Bros. | 22.00 |
| Brahan Publishing Co. | 7.00 |
| First National Bank | 7.61 |
| Walter Breckenridge | 25.00 |
| Willis Ballou | 10.00 |
| John Fairbanks | 13.00 |
| State Treasurer | 4.92 |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Blanchard Press | 68.90 |
| Celie Philbrick | 1.65 |
| Mildred Vaine | 5.00 |
| Dorothy Ballou | 5.00 |
| Margaret Weber | 5.00 |
| Dana Gross | 10.86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 898.63 |

Summer Road Maintenance

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Tractor | \$ 244.21 |
| Truck | 39.00 |
| Loader | 175.75 |
| Cecil Bridgeo | 1,036.15 |
| Lawrence Fowle | 8.00 |
| Dana Davidson | 6.00 |
| Amie Beliveau | 41.20 |
| Norman Macey | 36.00 |
| George Gross | 24.00 |
| Bruce McGuire | 209.25 |
| Thomas Bridgeo | 934.00 |
| David Bridgeo | 6.00 |
| Dexter Collins | 152.07 |
| Gulf Oil Co. | 347.70 |
| Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel Co. | 82.50 |
| Barney Bass | 150.00 |
| L. W. Pike & Sons | 30.66 |
| Clayton Pillsbury | 164.88 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange | 14.40 |
| Reney's General Store | 16.40 |
| Leroy Persons | 16.15 |
| Goodrich Oil Co. | 25.02 |
| Limoges Oil Co. | 21.48 |
| Blacktop Inc. | 28.80 |
| Gardiner Stetson | 12.65 |
| Cote & Reney | 29.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,851.20 |

Winter Road Maintenance

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Tractor | \$ 118.18 |
| Dexter Collins | 27.50 |

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Cecil Bridgeo | 1,209.98 |
| Thomas Bridgeo | 720.50 |
| Eaton Jones | 51.34 |
| Gulf Oil Corp. | 166.36 |
| Rowell Bros. Inc. | 7.78 |
| David Bridgeo | 30.50 |
| George Gross | 400.25 |
| Robert Lane | 41.25 |
| John Lane | 21.00 |
| George Shroeder | 28.50 |
| Dana Davidson | 6.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,822.89 |

Cutting Brush

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Thomas Bridgeo | \$ 159.75 |
| Cecil Bridgeo | 111.25 |
| Bruce McGuire | 118.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 389.50 |

Duncan Money

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Cecil Bridgeo | \$ 309.50 |
| Bruce McGuire | 83.63 |
| Thomas Bridgeo | 341.25 |
| Tractor | 215.50 |
| Loader | 287.50 |
| Stakes | 5.00 |
| Harry Porter | 15.50 |
| Dana Davidson | 18.00 |
| Goodrich Oil Co. | 13.45 |
| Clifford Stone | 514.70 |
| Norman Macy | 54.90 |
| Charles Racicot | 58.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,918.33 |

Town Dump

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Tractor | \$ 287.63 |
| Cecil Bridgeo | 78.12 |
| Thomas Bridgeo | 7.50 |

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Bruce McGuire | 13.50 |
| Eaton Jones | 9.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 396.20 |

Cemeteries

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Thomas Bridgeo | \$ 196.00 |
| David Bridgeo | 19.00 |
| Cecil Bridgeo | 104.75 |
| Rowell Bros. Inc. | 3.45 |
| Newport Farm Supply | 18.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 341.80 |

General Expense of Highway Department

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| R. C. Hazelton | \$ 23.00 |
| Gulf Oil Co. | 51.25 |
| Mingola Mach. Inc. | 33.58 |
| Goodrich Oil Co. | 167.67 |
| Vaine's Auto Service | 150.44 |
| Newport Welding Co. | 82.30 |
| Steel Products Co. of America | 84.43 |
| Cecil Bridgeo | 194.38 |
| Sanel Auto Parts | 18.00 |
| Pratt's Store | 24.17 |
| Gardiner Stetson | 10.75 |
| Hawthorn Inc. | 18.72 |
| L. E. Weed & Son | 33.61 |
| Chadwick-Barross | 110.17 |
| Reney's General Store | 7.55 |
| Clive A. Tweed | 16.55 |
| Dunham's Hilltop Garage | 2.50 |
| Bill's Tractor Service | 9.50 |
| Joe's Equipment Service | 29.55 |
| Ray's Road Equipment | 8.00 |
| Lawrence Darling | 11.00 |
| Construction Equipment Co. | 78.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,165.83 |

Town Poor

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fred Springhart | \$ 176.39 |
| Harry Porter | 201.00 |
| Lawrence Darling, Overseer of poor | 10.00 |

| |
|-----------|
| \$ 387.39 |
|-----------|

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Reimbursed to Town | \$ 195.00 |
|--------------------|-----------|

Election and Registration

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Katherine Fogg | \$ 35.00 |
| Janet Pellerin | 40.00 |
| Mary Huot | 40.00 |

| |
|-----------|
| \$ 115.00 |
|-----------|

Surplus Food

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Grant Chamberlain | \$ 15.00 |
| Lawrence Darling | 40.00 |
| County of Sullivan | 95.61 |
| Pratt's Store | 24.00 |
| Harry Newcomb | 5.00 |

| |
|-----------|
| \$ 179.61 |
|-----------|

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|---|----------|
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | \$ 61.77 |
| Suburban Natural Gas | 24.00 |
| Cecil Bridgeo | 54.52 |
| Chester Smith | 45.00 |
| Rowell Bros. Inc. | 11.57 |
| Lawrence Darling | .30 |
| Amie Belliveau | 43.75 |
| Good Neighbors Club | 5.00 |
| John Wirkkala | 18.27 |

| |
|-----------|
| \$ 264.18 |
|-----------|

Fires and Forest Fires

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Newport Fire Department | \$ 31.00 |
| Willis Ballou | 380.38 |
| Lawrence Darling | 9.67 |

| |
|-----------|
| \$ 421.05 |
|-----------|

Street Lighting

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | \$ 474.89 |
|---|-----------|

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern.

Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

| | Fires | Area-Acres |
|----------|-------|------------|
| State | 873 | 2,117 |
| District | 93 | 100.79 |
| Town | 2 | .51 |

GERALD GROSS
District Chief

WILLIS BALLOU
Warden

TOWN LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of books loaned | 1,242 |
| Books purchased | 57 |
| Books added by gift | 65 |
| Loaned by bookmobile | 350 |
| Loaned by bookmobile to school | 245 |

BEATRICE SMITH

Librarian

TRUSTEES' REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1962 | \$ 26.27 |
| 1963 Appropriation | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 56.27 |
| Paid for books and supplies | 43.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand | \$ 12.68 |

VERONICA C. NEWCOMB

DORIS B. FARRINGTON

BEATRICE B. SMITH

Library Trustees

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31st, 1963, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KATHERINE C. FOGG

JANET S. PELLERIN

Town Auditors

January 25. 1964

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds Income and Expenditures Dec. 31, 1963

| Date of Creation | Name of Fund and Purpose | Principal | 1962 Balance | 1963 Income | Expended During 1963 | Balance |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1804 | School Fund, Schools | \$ 1,218.17 | — | \$ 52.32 | \$ 52.32 | — |
| 1903 | Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery | 150.00 | 14.05 | 6.38 | 4.00 | 16.43 |
| 1911 | Gilman Whipple, Burial lot | 200.00 | 30.31 | 8.50 | 4.00 | 24.81 |
| 1913 | Hannah Stevens, Burial lot | 50.00 | 4.06 | 2.13 | 4.00 | 2.19 |
| 1917 | Kate Clark, Burial lot | 50.00 | 1.85 | 2.15 | 4.00 | — |
| 1920 | Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot | 100.00 | 5.99 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 6.24 |
| 1924 | Harriet Cooper, Burial lot | 100.00 | 4.78 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 5.03 |
| 1928 | Almon Coon, Burial lot | 100.00 | 8.19 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 8.44 |
| 1928 | Albert Parlin, Flat Church | 10,000.00 | — | 429.57 | 429.51 | — |
| 1930 | Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lots | 500.00 | 23.02 | 22.02 | 32.00 | 13.04 |
| 1941 | Louisa Bailey, Burial lot | 75.00 | 3.67 | 3.19 | 4.00 | 2.86 |
| 1950 | Albert Barton, Burial lot | 200.00 | 46.28 | 8.50 | 4.00 | 50.78 |
| 1951 | John Barton, Burial lot | 100.00 | 14.26 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 14.51 |
| 1951 | Clinton Barton, E. Village Church | 2,000.00 | — | 85.89 | 85.89 | — |
| 1951 | DeWitt Barton, Burial lots | 200.00 | 64.48 | 8.50 | 4.00 | 68.98 |
| 1950 | Town of Croydon, Capital Reserve | 2,512.21 | — | — | 376.99 | — |
| (New Fund Created | | \$17,555.38 | \$ 270.94 | \$ 646.09 | \$ 643.72 | \$ 273.31 |
| | | \$2750.00) | 73.00 | 66.20 | | |

DANA S. GROSS
 PATRICIA A. SAWYER
 CHARLES E. WINTER
 Trustees

Annual Report

of the

Croydon School District

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| BRUCE TUTEIN, Chairman | Term expires 1965 |
| DOROTHY BALLOU, Secretary | Term expires 1966 |
| JULES PELLERIN | Term expires 1964 |

SUPERVISORY UNION #43 OFFICERS

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| SALLY M. ELDREDGE, Chairman | Newport |
| BRUCE W. TUTEIN, Vice-Chairman | Croydon |
| MARY E. FOLEY, Secretary | New London |
| RICHARD C. DUNCAN, Treasurer | Newport |

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Moderator | WILFRED DENT |
| Clerk | WILLIS BALLOU |
| Treasurer | WILLIS BALLOU |
| Auditor | BEATRICE SMITH |

ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Superintendent of Schools | GORDON B. FLINT |
| Teacher Consultant | ALPHONSE J. SOUCY |
| Clerk | INES L. FERRITER |
| School Nurse | JUNE F. BUCK |
| Truant Officer | LAWRENCE DARLING |

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1962 — June 30, 1963

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1962 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | \$ 3,557.27 |
| Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation) | \$ 22,925.21 |
| Received from State Sources | 3,003.72 |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds | 49.20 |
| Received from All Other Sources | 96.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 26,074.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts) | \$ 29,631.40 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 27,126.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1963 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | \$ 2,504.63 |

Willis H. Ballou
District Treasurer

July 1, 1963

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

Beatrice Smith
Auditor

July 16, 1963

FINANCIAL REPORT **OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

REGULAR ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1963

Receipts

Revenue from Local Sources:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Received from Current Appropriation | \$ 22,925.21 | \$ 22,925.21 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|

Other Revenue from Local Sources:

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Earnings from Permanent Funds & Endowments | 49.20 | 49.20 |
|--|-------|-------|

Revenue from State Sources:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Foundation Aid | 2,864.22 | |
| Special Class Aid | 139.50 | 3,003.72 |

Sale of School Property:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Sale of Equipment | 96.00 | 96.00 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Net Receipts from all Sources | \$ 26,074.13 |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1962 | 3,557.27 |

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Total Net Receipts | \$ 29,631.40 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

Expenditures

Administration:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | | \$ 170.00 |
| Dorothy Ballou, School Board | \$ 35.00 | |
| Jules Pellerin, School Board | 35.00 | |
| Bruce Tutein, School Board | 35.00 | |
| Willis Ballou, District Treasurer | 50.00 | |
| Willis Ballou, District Clerk | 8.00 | |
| Wilfred Dent, Moderator | 2.00 | |
| Beatrice Smith, Auditor | 5.00 | |
| Contracted Services | | 15.00 |
| Lawrence Darling, Census | 15.00 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Other Expenses | | 12.00 |
| Service Charges | 2.00 | |
| N. H. School Boards' Assoc. | 10.00 | |

Instruction:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Salary of Teacher | | 3,900.00 |
| Doris Farrington, Teacher | 3,900.00 | |
| Textbooks | | 83.79 |
| Textbooks | | |
| Encyclopedia Britannica | 44.94 | |
| Ginn & Company | 6.57 | |
| Science Research Associates | 18.64 | |
| Harcourt, Brace & World | 11.22 | |
| Row, Peterson Co. | 1.31 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 1.11 | |
| School Libraries & Audiovisual Materials | \$ | 48.59 |
| Campbell & Hall | 25.85 | |
| Bell Audio-Visual Service | 16.74 | |
| Johnson's | 2.65 | |
| Science Research Association | 3.35 | |
| Teaching Supplies | | 198.99 |
| American Education Publications | 9.00 | |
| Follett Publishing Co. | 3.39 | |
| Garrard Publishing Co. | 2.34 | |
| Ginn and Company | 3.69 | |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 11.67 | |
| Harcourt, Brace & World | 9.93 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Company | 53.99 | |
| Atlantic Business Forms | 1.75 | |
| The Mayfair Agency | 5.25 | |
| Jam Dandy Organization | 6.15 | |
| Gledhill Bros. | 81.98 | |
| Science Materials Center | 8.35 | |
| W.E.N.H. TV | 1.50 | |

Attendance Services:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|
| Salaries for Attendance Services | | 5.00 |
| Lawrence Darling, Truant Officer | 5.00 | |

Health Services:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Salaries for Health Services | | 200.00 |
| Mary F. Lord, School Nurse | 200.00 | |
| Other Expenses for Health Services | | 50.00 |
| Travel Expenses School Nurse | 50.00 | |

Transportation:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Contracted Services for | | |
| Pupil Transportation | | 4,000.00 |
| Lawrence Darling | 4,000.00 | |

Operation of Plant:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Salaries for Operation of Plant | | 630.00 |
| Beatrice Smith, Janitor | 630.00 | |
| Supplies for Operation of Plant | | 113.99 |
| Central Paper Products Company | 113.99 | |
| Heat for Building | | 342.96 |
| Goodrich Oil Company | 342.96 | |
| Utilities, except Heat | | 248.54 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 172.67 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 75.87 | |

Maintenance of Plant:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Repairs to Equipment | | \$ | 2.79 |
| Martin Hardware | \$ | 2.79 | |
| Repairs to Buildings | | | 74.69 |
| Chester Smith | | 9.00 | |
| Gledhill Bros. | | 10.09 | |
| The Camera Shop | | 7.10 | |
| Pioneer Office Appliance Co. | | 8.50 | |
| John A. Wirkkala | | 10.00 | |
| Beatrice Smith | | 30.00 | |

Fixed Charges:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| School District Contributions to | | |
| Employee Retirement | | 293.81 |
| Teachers' Retirement System | 207.46 | |
| F. I. C. A. (Social Security) | 86.35 | |
| Insurance | | 225.90 |
| Albert Cushion Agency | 225.90 | |

Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Tuition | | 15,844.65 |
| Kozikowski, Lance | Grade 12 | 435.00 |
| Lurvey, Ross | Grade 12 | 435.00 |
| MacWilliams, Cora | Grade 12 | 435.00 |
| Bridgeo, Brenda | Grade 11 | 435.00 |
| Buckley, Richard | Grade 11 | 435.00 |
| Champney, Carole | Grade 10 | 266.68 |
| Dodge, Janice | Grade 10 | 435.00 |
| Doiran, Mark | Grade 10 | 435.00 |
| Frye, Peter | Grade 10 | 87.32 |
| Huot, Rachel | Grade 10 | 435.00 |
| Lurvey, Kenneth | Grade 10 | 435.00 |
| Maher, Charles | Grade 10 | 435.00 |
| Safford, Sandra | Grade 10 | 435.00 |
| Vaine, Theodore | Grade 10 | 435.00 |
| Ballou, Elizabeth | Grade 9 | 435.00 |
| Ballou, Willis, Jr. | Grade 9 | 435.00 |
| Greene, Richard | Grade 9 | 435.00 |
| King, Donald | Grade 9 | 254.88 |
| Maher, Coranne | Grade 9 | 435.00 |
| McGuire, Donald | Grade 9 | 435.00 |
| Bressette, Virginia | Grade 8 | 21.06 |
| Bridgeo, David | Grade 8 | 210.00 |
| Bridgeo, Susan | Grade 8 | 210.00 |
| Chartier, Rose | Grade 8 | 210.00 |
| Macie, Stanley | Grade 8 | 94.62 |
| Maher, Beatrice | Grade 8 | 210.00 |
| McGuire, Sandra | Grade 8 | 210.00 |
| Nelson, Rebecca | Grade 8 | 210.00 |
| Ballou, Robert | Grade 7 | 210.00 |
| Buckley, Lois | Grade 7 | 210.00 |
| Chartier, Albert | Grade 7 | 210.00 |
| Deardon, Robert | Grade 7 | 210.00 |
| Huot, Mary | Grade 7 | 210.00 |
| Warner, Gladys | Grade 7 | 210.00 |
| Ballou, James | Grade 6 | 210.00 |
| Bridgeo, Pamela | Grade 6 | 210.00 |
| Champney, Bruce | Grade 6 | 128.82 |
| Davidson, Julie | Grade 6 | 210.00 |
| Freak, John | Grade 6 | 210.00 |

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| McGuire, Koreen | Grade 6 | 210.00 |
| Bridgeo, James | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Carley, Michael | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Carley, William | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Curtis, Brenda | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Davidson, Susan | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Dearden, Jane | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Dodge, Dana | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Freak, Beverly | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| LaPorte, Rene | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Smith, Roberta | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Welch, Michael | Grade 5 | 210.00 |
| Bridgeo, Shirley | Grade 4 | 210.00 |
| Currier, Gail | Grade 4 | 210.00 |
| Bressette, Terry | Grade 4 | 21.06 |
| Huot, Lawrence | Grade 4 | 210.00 |
| McGuire, Glen | Grade 4 | 210.00 |
| McIntosh, Donna | Grade 4 | 210.00 |
| Medeiros, David | Grade 4 | 15.21 |
| Warner, Lawrence | Grade 4 | 210.00 |
| Whipple, Martha | Grade 4 | 210.00 |
| McGuire, Douglas | Special Class | 210.00 |
| District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses | | 490.07 |
| Tax for State-Wide Supervision | | 176.00 |
| Total Net Expenditures For All Purposes | | \$27,126.77 |
| Cash on Hand at End of Year June 30, 1963 | | 2,504.63 |
| Grand Total Net Expenditures | | \$29,631.40 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Croydon:

Enrollment

Mrs. Doris Farrington is again teaching Grades 1-3 at the Village School with an enrollment of 20 pupils divided as follows:

| | |
|---------|---|
| Grade 1 | 7 |
| Grade 2 | 5 |
| Grade 3 | 8 |

Building Improvements

The outside wooden trim was painted and the usual routine maintenance was carried out.

High School Transportation

Since it was necessary to negotiate a new contract with the school bus operator, Lawrence Darling, it was possible to make a very satisfactory agreement including the transportation of high school students. Providing their own transportation has worked a real hardship on some students and their parents and has probably contributed to some dropping out prior to graduation. The need of a high school diploma today is so minimum an educational requirement that this positive support in providing transportation should serve as another indication to the young people of Croydon that the community really does want them to finish high school.

State Aid

An increase in State Aid was received. While \$3,150.00 had been estimated, the actual figure amounted to \$4,003.80. We are estimating a similar amount in the next budget.

The manner in which State Aid is figured may be of interest. It is based on:

- a. The number of pupils in **residence**—not where they attend school.

b. Equalized Valuation—Croydon's breakdown is as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| No. of Elementary Students—64.4 | |
| multiplied by \$257. each = | \$16,550.80 |
| No. of High School Students—18.2 | |
| multiplied by \$404. = | 7,352.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$23,903.60 |
| (Last Equalized Valuation \$1,421,414.00) | |
| Less \$14.00 per \$1,000.00 of Equalized | |
| Valuation | 19,899.80 |
| Difference | \$ 4,003.80 |
| Amount of 1963 State Aid Payment | |

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fourth day of March 1964 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.

Article 6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School Officials and Agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this 14th day of February 1964.

BRUCE TUTEIN
DOROTHY BALLOU
JULES PELLERIN
Croydon School Board

A True Copy—Attest:

BRUCE TUTEIN

DOROTHY BALLOU

JULES PELLERIN

Croydon School Board

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Administration: | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 170.00 | \$ 170.00 |
| Contracted Services | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Other Expenses | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Instruction: | | |
| Salary of Teacher | 4,050.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Textbooks | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| School Library & Audiovisual Materials | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Teaching Supplies | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Attendance Services | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Health Services: | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| Pupil Transportation: | 4,200.00 | 4,400.00 |
| Operation of Plant: | | |
| Salary of Janitor | 660.00 | 748.00 |
| Supplies | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Heat | 300.00 | 350.00 |
| Utilities | 220.00 | 250.00 |
| Maintenance of Plant: | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Retirement & Social Security | 365.50 | 372.80 |
| Insurance | 130.00 | 5.00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | |
| Equipment | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Outgoing Transfer Accounts: | | |
| Tuition: Senior (10-12) | 6,357.00 | 7,840.00 |
| Junior High (7-9) | 7,120.00 | 7,980.00 |
| Elementary (4-6) | 4,620.00 | 4,200.00 |
| District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses | 526.61 | 524.37 |
| Tax for State-Wide Supervision | 176.00 | |
| | \$30,175.11 | \$32,320.17 |

ESTIMATED INCOME

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Revenue From Local Sources: | | |
| Trust Fund Income | 44.00 | 44.00 |
| Revenue From State Sources: | | |
| Foundation Aid | 3,150.00 | 4,003.00 |
| Revenue From Federal Sources: | | |
| N. D. E. A. Title III | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Total Estimated Revenue | <hr/> \$ 4,719.00 | <hr/> \$ 5,272.00 |
| District Assessment | 25,456.11 | 27,048.17 |
| | <hr/> \$30,175.11 | <hr/> \$32,320.17 |

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1963

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | | | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | Newport | Richard Alan | M | | L | | 5 | | W | William J. Newcomb | Barbara J. Jennings | W | | Croydon | Construction Worker | Wakefield, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| Nov. 2 | Newport | Larry Bruce | M | | L | | 10 | | W | Anthony B. McGuire | Winzola E. Frye | W | | Croydon | Laborer | Claremont, N. H. | Newport, N. H. |

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1963

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Marriage | Age | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Condition | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| Jan. 12 | Newport | Edwin M. West | Newport | 20 | W | Sawmill | Newport | Harold West | N. H. | 1st | W. F. Brown, Newport, N. H. Clergyman |
| | | Barbara J. King | Croydon | 17 | W | At Home | Newport | Geraldine Winslow | N. H. | 1st | |
| April 27 | Newport | Ernest L. Burdick, Jr. | Salisbury | 23 | W | Truck Driver | R. I. | Bertina Fowler | N. H. | 2nd | W. F. Brown, Newport, N. H. Clergyman |
| | | Carol A. Macey | Croydon | 20 | W | At Home | Springfield | Ernest L. Burdick, Sr. | N. H. | 1st | |
| May 25 | Franklin | Howard C. Barton | Croydon | 42 | W | Laborer | Grantham | Julia Nichols | N. H. | 2nd | Rev. Arthur O. Houde Franklin, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest |
| | | Althea B. Pelletier | Franklin | 44 | W | At Home | Manchester | Norman W. Macie | N. H. | 2nd | |
| June 15 | Newport | Ronald L. Kozikowski | Croydon | 27 | W | Auto Tech'gist | Conn. | Leavitt Barton | N. H. | 1st | Rev. Stanley E. Skora Newport, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest |
| | | Ramona M. Pelton | Croydon | 20 | W | Cosmetologist | Vermont | Pearl Richardson | N. H. | 1st | |
| Sept. 14 | Newport | Thomas A. Ballou | Croydon | 21 | W | Clerk | Annapolis Md. | Morris Andrews | Vt. | 1st | Rev. John H. Bryson Newport, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest |
| | | Cynthia L. Diotte | Croydon | 21 | W | Bank Teller | Newport | Etta Morrill | Mass. | 1st | |
| Nov. 30 | Croydon | Jack C. Blanchard | Windsor, Vt. | 26 | W | Auto. Clerk | Hartford, Vt. | Dorothy E. Whiteacre | Vt. | 1st | W. F. Brown, Newport, N. H. Clergyman |
| | | Esther W. Safford | Croydon | 23 | W | Sylvania | St. Johnsbury, Vermont | Lillian M. Cote | Vt. | 1st | |
| Dec. 7 | Newport | Russell Muzzey, III | Newport | 22 | W | Truck Driver | Newport | Henry G. Blanchard | Vt. | 1st | Charles Lemert, Cambridge, Mass. Clergyman |
| | | Dorothy Jean Ballou | Croydon | 19 | W | Pressman | Newport | Grace M. Carter | N. H. | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Mabel A. Pierce | Mass. | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Russell Muzzey, Jr. | N. H. | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Ruth Shepard | N. H. | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Willis H. Ballou | Mass. | 1st | |
| | | | | | | | | Dorothy Whiteacre | Mass. | 1st | |

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1963

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Widowed Single, Married | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan. 2 | Croydon | Dorothy L. McIntosh | 48 | N. Y. City, N. Y. | F | W | M | Housewife | Paul Lagana | Rose Gentile |
| April 3 | Newport | Charles I. Anderson | 74 | Ellsworth, Me. | M | W | M | Dealer | John P. Anderson | Ada _____ |
| July 25 | Croydon | Elizabeth A. Pettingill | 12 | N. Y., N. Y. | F | W | S | Student | Richard G. Pettingill | Ann L. Eales |
| August 5 | New London | Burl E. Hastings | 34 | Grantham | M | W | W | Farmer | Nathan J. Hastings | Laura Davis |
| Oct. 9 | Croydon | Arthur R. Roland | 32 | Marshfield, Vt. | M | W | D | Laborer (retired) | Robert T. Randall | Caroline F. Glover |
| Oct. 13 | Newport | George G. Kemp | 37 | Manchester | M | W | W | Farmer (retired) | William H. Kemp | Elizabeth Goodhue |
| Oct. 17 | Croydon | Leon H. Linton | 69 | Walcott, Vt. | M | W | M | Postmaster | James Linton | Clara F. Slayton |
| Nov. 15 | Croydon | Leo P. Benny | 61 | Gilman, Iowa | M | W | M | Taxi Owner | Henry Benny | Bertha Mankey |

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Town Clerk

DANA S. GROSS

— NOTES —

